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Non-Settling Defendants Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and MassMutual Holding LLC (collectively, the "MassMutual Defendants") do not oppose the Plaintiffs' Motion for Certification of the Settlement Class and Final Approval of the Partial Settlement ("Motion"). The MassMutual Defendants, however, do not concede that the standards for class certification have been or could be satisfied in this case and reserve the right to oppose any motion for class certification that may be made in the future.

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